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PLEASING PROGRAM OF CHAMBER MUSIC

The First of Prof. Saunders' Winter Musicals Entertains a Large Audience at Sig. Hall on Saturday

BRAHMS' SEXTET SCORES

Misses North and Littlehales of Olive-Mead Quintet Assist in Well-Balanced Program.

The first of the concerts of chamber music planned by Prof. Saunders for this season, was held at Sigma Phi Hall on Saturday evening. The audience was by far the largest ever seen at an affair of this nature on the Hill, and it was well rewarded by the masterly rendition of an exceptionally pleasing program.

Prof. Saunders was happily successful in his efforts to secure the services of Miss Gladys North and Miss Lillian Littlehales, of the Olive-Mead Quintet, and was thus enabled to render the noted Sextet in B flat by Brahms, consisting of two violins, two violas and two cellos. The other members of the Sextet were Prof. F. A. Saunders, of Syracuse, Mr. Edgar Alderwick, of Utica, and Mr. Robert Haven Schauffler, who is perhaps even better known in literary circles than as a musician.

Brahms' Sextet Pleased.

The program was pleasing throughout and was well received. If any part deserves special mention for exquisite harmony and presentation, perhaps it was the first movement of the opening number of Brahms' Sextet. The part that received the great est applause was the second movement of the Boccherine Quintet in which the work of Miss North on the cello was especially notable.

Partial List of Guests.

Among those who attended the musical were many out-of-town guests, as well as members of the Faculty and College and of Clinton society. The following is a partial list of those present: Pres Stryker, Prof. Brandt, Prof. and Mrs. Hastings, Prof. and Mrs. Fitch, Prof. and Mrs. Shepard, Prof. and Mrs. Carruth, Prof. and Mrs. Ibbotson, Prof. and Mrs. Davenport, Prof. S. J. Saunders, Prof. MacHarg, Prof. Chase, Prof. Daniel Chase, Prof. Miller, Mrs. A. P. Saunders, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Watrus, Miss Watrus, Mrs. Crydenwise, Mrs. Buckminster, Miss Breneman, Mr. Rogers, '87, Mr. Davis and Miss Davis, of Coram, L. I. The Utica guests were Miss Crim, Miss Geer, Miss Gunn, Mrs. Crause, Miss Norris, Miss Smythe, the Misses Kellogg, and Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Calder, Mrs. McLean, Miss Kernan, Mr. Lowery, Mr. William Crim, Mr. Sleeper, Mr. Winston Phelps.

The Program.

I. Brahms' Sextet in B flat. (complete in four movements.)
II. Boccherine Quintet (viola, two violins,and two cellos).
III. Brahms' Sextet in G (first movement).

WELL KNOWN MUSICIANS AT MUSICAL.

Members of Prof. Saunders' Sextet which entertained at Sigma Phi Place on Saturday. Lower row, from left to right: Prof. A. P. Saunders, Miss Lillian Littlehales, Miss Gladys North, Mr. Edgar Alderwick; standing are Mr. Robert H. Schauffler and Prof. F. A. Saunders.

PROF. LEWIS RETURNS

Was in Attendance at Teachers Association Convention.

Prof. Lewis returned yesterday from Chicago where he attended a meeting of the National Council of the English Teachers Association. He had intended to attend only the New York State Convention of the same association in Buffalo earlier in the week, but was chosen as one of the three delegates to go on to Chicago.

At Buffalo Prof. Lewis delivered an address upon the bearing of oral upon written English. In conversation with a **Life** reporter yesterday, he stated that the gradual movement in favor of a further study of oral English in the secondary schools is likely to become Hamilton's golden opportunity, since her graduates are eminently equipped to do the work demanded by the new movement.

TRIANGULAR DEBATE ASSURED

The new triangular debate league, composed of Bowdoin, Wesleyan and Hamilton, is assured, a letter being received from Bowdoin yesterday accepting Hamilton's debate subject. Wesleyan has already assented.

Bowdoin asks that the debate be held, if possible, at that Institution.

—Prof. Davenport has accepted an invitation to be a guest of honor at a Dollar Dinner to be given by the Progressives of Broome County on December 12.

—The regular meeting of the Latin Club has been postponed until a week from next Friday.

BANQUETS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Upperclassmen Hope to Prevent Inroads Upon Study

To prevent a conflict of underclass banquets and review and examination week by holding the banquets within the next two weeks was the substance of a resolution passed by the Senior and Junior Classes in Chapel yesterday. The decision will be announced to the members of the two lower classes at a College meeting directly after Chapel this morning.

The motion was passed as the result of a discussion in which the opinion was expressed that previous class banquets held shortly before the examinations have seriously hindered scholastic work. By thus limiting the "open season for class banquets," the difficulty will be remedied.

160 SIGN PETITION

There seems to be little doubt that the Advisory Board will take steps to put the Alumni coaching system out of commission Friday night. The sentiment in College is too strongly opposed to it to warrant its continuance. The petition, circulated by **Life** contains the signatures of 160 undergraduates.

Just what the Board will do to remedy the situation is a matter of doubt. There is a strong sentiment in the College favoring the proposition to secure as head coach a man from another College, put him in full control and give him three orfour years in which to develope his system.

SENIOR DEBATE TEAM CHOSEN YESTERDAY

Groves, Griswold and Wheelock to Debate the Tariff Question Against Juniors on December 19.—

Groves, Griswold and Wheelock, '13 were chosen late yesterday afternoon to compose the team which will meet the Juniors in the interclass debate on December 19. The alternates will be Porter, Stratton and Myer.

The selection of the team was made in Chapel yesterday afternoon at a series of try-outs conducted by five members of the Debating Council, Prof. Squires, Lewis, Shepard, Wood and Davenport. Their decision was announced after an half-hour's deliberation.

Probably the greatest surprise of the trials was the appearance of Stratton who presented an amazingly clear cut argument. It was Strattons first public appearance in debate.

The question discussed was the one which will be used in the intercollegiate contests, "Resolved, That a tariff for revenue only would materially reduce the high cost of living." All the speakers but Griswold defended the negative. The speeches were of four minutes duration with three minutes for rebuttal.

—The French Club met on Friday evening with Prof. Shepard and read the third act of "Le Monde Ou l'on Ennuie."

—The snow fences between Knox Hall and Commons have been put in place.

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EDITORIAL

Congratulations

Life cannot but offer its congratulations to Prof. Daniel Chase and Director of Intramural Sports McMillan for the business like fashion in which they have gone about the work of organizing the Interfraternity Basketball League.

The two games which were played in the Gymnasium a week ago yesterday are excellent examples of the interest that will be taken in intercrowd basketball, as long as it is managed and directed in an efficient manner.

The abolition of the intercollegiate game four years ago gave rise to the statement that basketball at Hamilton was dead. **Life** questions the veracity of that statement. Monday's game showed conclusively that interest is by no means dead. The game has been resurrected and the College has the two above-named gentlemen to thank.

The start has been made. If the College will put its shoulder to the wheel inter-fraternity basketball will be a success.

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That "Hello" Business Again

A week ago **Life** announced its determination to enforce the rule requiring Freshmen to greet all upperclassmen whom they might meet on the Campus with a hearty "Hello." The custom has stood the test of time and has played an important role in the presentation of what we are pleased to call Hamilton's democratic spirit.

During the past week there has been a noticeable difference in the attitude of a number of Freshmen, but there is still much to be accomplished. In accordance with its policy announced last week, **Life** will begin publishing on December 10 a Dishonor List of the men who fail to obey either the spirit or letter of the law which has brought the spirit of fellowship upon the Hill.

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The Spirit of Work

The night before the Union game the College received what will rank in the memory of most undergraduates as the worst linguistic thrashing ever administered in Commons Hall. The occasion was a football dinner, and the speeches in a large measure were concerned directly with problems of Steuben Field and the gridiron. The fact remains, however, that what was said in reference to football that night might be profitably applied to the scholastic side of Hamilton life. A brief survey of the facts is worth while.

Of the men listed in the present College Catalogue but four are announced as having been awarded a grade of high honor for College work during the past year; of honor men there are eighteen. A glance at the Catalogue of the previous year shows ten high honor men and eighteen honor students. The year 1909-1910 gives seven high honor men and eighteen honor men; in 1908-09 there were nine and nineteen high honor and honor men respectively. In 1907-08 THERE WERE TWELVE HIGH HONOR STUDENTS AND TWENTY-SEVEN HONOR MEN.

There has been no material change in the number of men enrolled during the various years.

For years the College has boasted of its prowess in public speaking and debate. Having entered no intercollegiate oratorical contests we have no standard of comparison for that form of work, but statistics of debating activity are at least startling.

In 1910 and 1911 Hamilton was represented in a triangular league with Union and Colgate. In each year the Buff and Blue won and lost a contest. Last year both of the debates were lost, our only solace being a victory over Cornell.

How many undergraduates can remember when the last Soper Thesis Prize was awarded?

There is but one conclusion to be drawn from these facts, and that is that scholastically the present undergraduates are not over-burdening themselves with work. Four honor men against twelve is not a pleasing comparison. And the worst of the matter is that there are just as brainy, just as capable men in this College today as there were four and five years ago.

What's the matter with the spirit of work on this Hill? That's the question that many an Alumnus wants to hear answered. To reply to that question may be perfectly right and proper, but there is an easier way—REMOVE THE NECESSITY FOR ASKING SUCH A QUESTION!

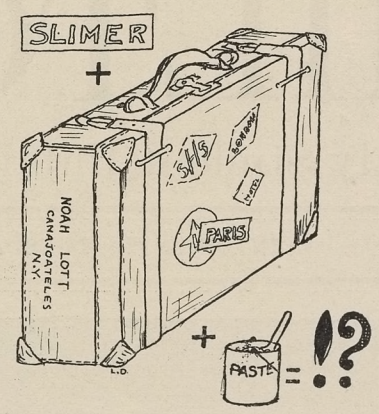
DEATH OF A. M. WRIGHT, '72.

Word was received on the Hill on Wednesday of the death of A. M. Wright, of Albany, a member of the Class of 1872. Mr. Wright had been in poor health for some time, and in the hope that a change of climate would be beneficial had spent the last few years in New Mexico. Several weeks ago his condition became critical and all hope of his recovery was abandoned. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Edward of Albuquergue, N. M. and Frank of Albany, the latter being a member of the Class of 1905. Interment was held in the Waterville Cemetery on Saturday, Mr. Wright having resided in that town for a number of years.

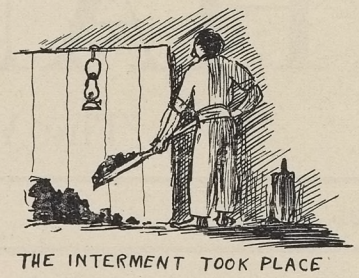
Mr. Wright was a member of Chi Psi and Phi Beta Kappa.

—The leaders' Gymnasium Class meets at 5 o'clock on Tuesday afternoons. The class is made up of six Sophomores and ten Freshmen.

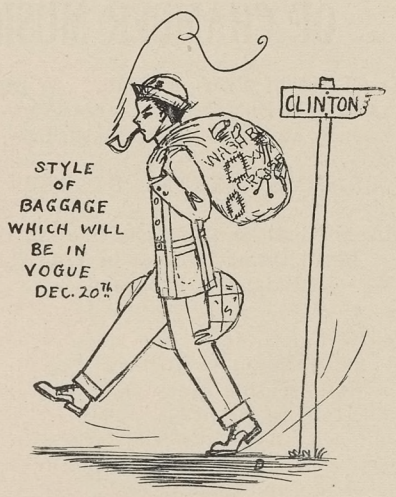
—The College Orchestra will make its debut tomorrow evening at Vernon, when it will furnish music for an Athletic Association Dance.



IN CASE YOU SHOULD PASTE UP THE WRONG BAGGAGE IT MIGHT BE WELL TO LOCATE THE STORM CELLARS IN THE VICINITY.



THE INTERMENT TOOK PLACE AT 12 P.M.



ON WITH THE SUIT-CASE WAR

The Annual Suitcase War is on again. Not on again in the sense that it is a real war, but that the Freshmen, a little bit more wary than usual, have succeeded in getting their property off the Hill. Don Stone, '13, has a brand new bag which will undoubtedly be plastered on the assumption that it belongs to a Freshman. Don is not sleeping soundly these nights. Perhaps he is being kept awake by the gentle rattlety-bang of a Slimer digging deep into the coal bin. Possibly the trouble is to be found in the vision of the underclassmen who will wrap their belongings in a paper or a pillow slip and gently hit the homeward trail on the 21st. Decker's idea of what is going on is to be found above.

PERTINENT AND IMPERTINENT

Ye Scribe opines that the Greek shines in war as well as in precints of the bootblack stand.

It was Czar Nicholas, you remember, who called the first Hague Conference.

"Dutch" Fear wants to know why, if the Government is going to put Buffalo stamps on our new 1913 nickels, it doesn't put an image of the Bull Moose on our proverbial thirty-cent pieces.

The only place for a fresh egg these days is a steel vault or the Trophy Cabinet in Commons.

Prof. F. H. Wood, of the College Faculty, has been ill for a few days. He boards at Commons Hall. Clinton Courier).

Sykes and Tunbridge will go ten rounds at Scollard Opera House tomorrow evening.

Born Friday, November 22, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Derrick, on Grove Street, a daughter. (Utica Press).

Surely they can raise a family.

Have you see the sign over the new tonsorial shop in Clinton?

College Face Laundry.
Come In
And Have Your Lip Mangled!..

The 1914 Junior Prom. Committee disclose nothing, but intimate much. Chairman Robinson promise the old trinity: Zita, the Barcarolle and Merz, the greatest of which we truly believe is The Barcarolle. Just whether President Elect Wilson or J. Talbot will lead the grand march is a mooted question, but this much is sure: The decorations will be more enchanting, the floor more divine, the weather more radiant. (Three standard topics. Vide-Hamiltons, 1865-1913 inclusive.)

Were you one of the 200 from the Hill who attended "Elijah"?

Double cuts for Messrs. Prex, Davy and Ristine on that little Thanksgiving jaunt.

YE SCRIBE'S MAIL.

(From the letters received, one will be published each week.)

His Name Is William.

Dear Scribe:

I am a young man of 22 and think I am more than ordinarily good looking. I am desperately in love with a darling girl, the pride of Vernon Center. My first name is William, my second Mc Leery. She insists on calling me "Leery." Please tell me what I shall do. "Leery" may be a good name for a dog. Thank Heaven, I'm not a dog. I told her this; she spurned me, and honestly, Scribe, I'm heart broken. Shall I let her call me "Leery"? I feel now as if I could let her call me Cecil. I gave up Fats for her.

"William."

"Leery is a nice name, we think. Let her call you that, if she likes the name and you like the girl!

—Conklin Mann, '06, addressed the Utica Ad Club on Wednesday on "Certified Advertizing." Mr. Mann is now connected with the advertizing department of "Collier's Weekly."

—C. L. Mosher, '99, of Albany, spoke at the Farmer's Institute at Clarksville on Saturday. The Institute opened on Friday at Berne, and will continue in the towns of Albany County for two weeks.

LATIN CLUB DOING NICELY, THANK YOU

Beispiel Bissell Spouting Latin In His Sleep In Preparation For Coming Trials for Latin Play.

You can talk about your Pecks and McGibenys and other far-famed members of the Charlatans, but take solemn warning that the Latin Club, too, with its Prexie Groves, John Van Alstyne Weaver, Ted Jessup and Wally Johnson is going to be "thar" when it begins to spiel that Plautus to a delighted College audience.

'Ere long Tubby Insley will be heard desecrating Dribal's old sanctum as he cons his lines or—well, perhaps stranger things will happen. Who knows? Beispiel Bissell may be a young Marlowe.

Soon the Charlatans will try-out. Shortly afterwards will come the Latin Club trials, and then regular practice for the appearance which will be some time after Junior Week, as it is not desired to have the two performances fall too closely together. Prof. Chase has secured several suitable costumes, and will procure others.

A week from next Tuesday night, Prof. Fitch will address the Club at the home of Prof. Chase on the topography and archæology of Athens.

FACULTY'S THANKSGIVING

Most of the members of the Faculty spent a festive Thanksgiving Day in town. A few, however, took advantage of the recess to visit friends or returned to their homes. Pres. Stryker and Prof. Lewis were in Buffalo at a Conference of The Teachers' Association in that vicinity, the latter enjoying a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of his son, Goss Stryker, near Buffalo. Prof. and Mrs. Fitch were in Walton, N. Y., and Prof. Samuel Saunders spent the day with his daughter, who is a Junior at Wells College, Aurora, N. Y. Prof. Ristine, who was extremely thankful that the honor system had been adopted in Hamilton College, took advantage of it to fittingly celebrate his gratitude in the Metropolis. Prof. MacHarg went to his home in Cooperstown.

REP. CLUB PAYS TRIBUTE

Memory of the Late Vice-president Honored

Several notable tributes were payed to the memory of the late James Schoolcraft Sherman '78 at a meeting of the Republican Club, Sunday, Nov. 24. Among those present were Hon. Elihu Root '64.

Mr. Root said in part:

"I knew Mr. Sherman practically all my life. We were born in the same county and were of the same college. We belonged to the same political party and the same clubs. We were trustees of our college; when I went to the Senate I was presiding control when he was Vice-President of the United States." He then went on to extol Mr. Sherman's virtues as did Mr. Depew, who said among other things that Mr. Sherman was the only Vice-President who was popular with his President.

A letter from Pres. Taft concluded the exercises.

—The Freshman physical examinations are nearly completed. Over 50 per cent. of those examined are deficient in some respect, for the most part in the carriage of the head and shoulders.

CHARLATANS PETITION COLLEGE ASSOCIATION

Ask to be Taken Into Undergraduate Organization—Trials For Play To Be Held on Saturday.

At a meeting of the Charlatans in Commons on Wednesday afternoon, it was decided to petition for entrance into the Undergraduate Association. This stand was taken on the advice of Myer, '13, and was carried by an almost unanimous vote. The report of Manager Miller was read, announcing that there remained in the treasury the sum of $75.00. Manager Miller was further authorized to look into the matter of taking the production on the road, and to answer communications from societies in Utica, Rome, and Ogdensburg.

The try-outs for the club have been postponed one week, but will be held on Saturday. The judges are to be Mr. and Mrs. Chase and Shepard and Prof. Ristine.

TROLLEY SERVICE COMPLAINT

Appeal Made To Public Service Commission.

In an effort to co-operate with Charles D. Larrabee, President of the Village of Clinton, to secure better service on the Utica-Clinton trolley line, a petition has been circulated about the Hill, appealing to the State Public Service Commission for an immediate remedy. The petition will be forwarded late in the week to Albany where favorable action is expected.

The Petition follows:

"TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION:

We, Students of Hamilton College, situated at Clinton, N. Y., hereby petition your honorable Board to remedy a very unsatisfactory trolley car service that exists between the City of Utica and the Village of Clinton, a line operated by the New York State Railway Company. The cars on the road are so cold as to endanger the health of passengers; the cars are dirty, and at certain times utterly incapable of comfortably holding the crowds that desire to ride. The service is slow, the schedule being 45 minutes for nine miles, and cars are often behind time. We trust that this complaint may have the early consideration of your Commission and that some relief may be afforded."

ALUMNI NOTES

—Rev. Alexander Alison, Jr., '96, is making excellent progress with his new charge at the Hyde Park Presbyterian Church of Chicago. Mr. Alison was installed last June, and has since carried on a very effective work in his capacity as pastor. Receiving his A. B. in 1896, and his A. M. in 1899, he has quickly risen to his present position. Previous to his going to Chicago, he had two pastorates, the Southern Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, Pa., and the West Presbyterian Church of Wilmington, Del. In College, Mr, Alison excelled in Oratory and the Classics.

—Rev. Robert B. Perine, '90, has resigned the pastorate of the Immanuel Presbyterian Church of Binghamton to accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Carthage. He will enter his new field January 1st.

—Rev. Carl W. Scovel, '88, was installed pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Cortland last Tuesday evening. Mr. Scovel has formerly been located at Clinton and Newark, N. J.

—Rev. E. P. Powell, '53, of Clinton, recently published an article in the "Christian Herald," which gives an interesting account of the life of the Southern negro, and deals with the problem of the changing race.

—The poem of Clinton Scollard, '81, entitled "Let There Be Dreams Today," has gained for its author a place among the hundred best authors of America, according to "The Lyric Year." This volume contains one hundred poems by a hundred American authors, selected from 10,000 poems submitted. "The Lyric Year" aspires to a position of an annual exhibition or salon of American poetry and in making the selection the editor gave preference to poems representative of the work done in America today, rather than to his own personal taste. Ten thousand poems by nearly two thousand authors were examined for this competition. The book is published by Mitchell Kennerley, of New York.

—G. W. Hinman, '83, recently sold his paper, the "Chicago Inter-Ocean," and is now living in Los Angeles, Cal.

—F. M. Calahan, ex-'13, has accepted a position in the executive department of the Chicago and North Western R. R.

—Renwick, '10, is the engineer in charge of the Madison Terminal Building, now being erected in Chicago.

—Allen, '11, who has been acting as Superintendent of the Crown Filling Department of the Solway Process Co., of Detroit, recently resigned his position to enter a brokers' office in the same city.

WHEN HAMILTON MEN MAKE GOOD.

On October 31, 1885, a man was born at Hailey, Idaho, in the heart of the Salmon River Range of the Rocky Mountains. Almost exactly eighteen years later, this man entered Hamilton as a Sophomore with the Class of 1905. Ezra Pound first attended college for one year at the University of Pennsylvania, but an Alumnus persuaded him to forsake the City of Brotherly Love for Kirkland's Hill, and hither he came to spend three strange years.

For, in many respects, Pound, '05, was the strangest man that has been on this Hill in more than a decade. Satisfied with the companionship of his own thoughts, he was difficult of approach. Yet, those who knew him best have said that as an intimate friend he was charming. Be that as it may, he was greatly misunderstood among the Hamilton men.

He took little part in the activities of the College while here. He was probably the best chess player in the College, and was a member of the team. He was not an athelete, nor was he a member of the board of any of the College publications. His occasional verse in the "Literary Magazine" of his time gave no inkling of the future in store for him. But he early developed an ardent interest in his work in the Romance languages and in English literature. In fact, he became so interested in these studies, in which he attained high marks, that his other work was more than often neglected. As a result he did not graduate "cum laude."

Having finished his course at Hamilton, Pound entered the University of Pennsylvania for the second time, his excellent work in the Romance Languages and Literature here having gained for him a fellowship at that institution. But Pound remained at Pennsylvania but only two years, and thus failed to secure his doctor's degree. In the Fall of 1908 he became a member of the Faculty of Wabash College, where he taught his favorite subjects. The routine of the teaching profession, however, was incompatible with his nature, and in less than a year he left that institution and went abroad. He had travelled considerably before entering college, and so England and the romance countries of Europe were not unfamiliar to him.

He spent his first two years in Italy, where he studied and wrote poetic translations of the Italian and French poets, as well as occasionally writing some other verse. He then went to London where he has, for the most part since, made his home. It was about this time that he first became known as a writer of strong, manly verse.

Having established his home in London, he immediately made his place among the younger literary set of the city. His works began to have international fame, and we men back here on the Hill began to hear of his success, and knew that another Hamilton man was adding distinction to the name of the College. But Pound's works were taken up by English reviewers in England before the Americans had given them their attention. A poet, like a prophet, "is not without honor, save in his own country."

Since that time his fame has been increasing by leaps and bounds. He has added many friends to an already long list, as is evidenced by the fact that he was the Christmas guest of Maurice Hewlett in 1911. Regarding his work, Milton Bronner writes as follows:

". . . . there is a poet who could easily be termed by the school of critics-in-a-hurry, a minor Browning, and so no more. Like the great master, he is often rugged, and even obscure; like him, although always searching for new and intricate verse forms, he is likely to be charged with formlessness; like him, there is a tremendous realism in his language, in contrast with the beauty he calls into service at intervals; like him he is a dissector of souls and voices; and finally, there is a healthy, manly, virile note in his poetry, a note that expresses itself in man-song and passionate love poetry."—The "Bookman," April, 1912.

Among the books which have been published by Mr. Pound, the best-known are the following: A Lune Spento, A Quinzaine for This Yule, Personae, Spirit of Romance, Exultations, Provenca, and Canzoni. His latest verse, brought together under the title of "Sonnets and Ballate of Guido Cavalcanti," is now in the press, and will probably be produced in the early summer.

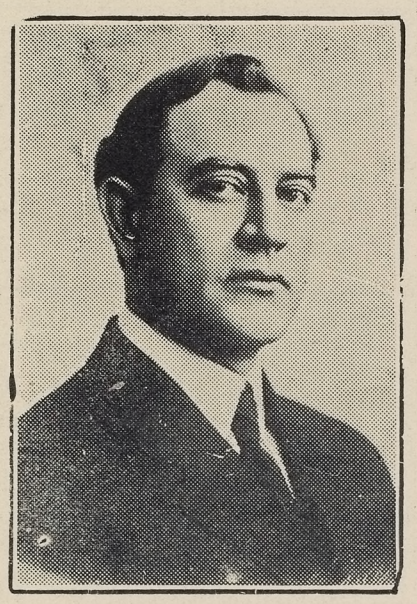
Ezra Weston Pound in an honorary member of the Poets' Club of London and a member of the Barnard Club of New York. He graduated from Hamilton with the Class of 1905.

ON THE GYM. FLOOR

With two games booked for tonight and the various Fraternity teams constantly practicing in the Gymnasium, it rather looks as though interest in basketball were picking up again. When you come right down to the root of the matter there are mighty few men in College so busy with scholastic work that they can't take a night off and chase around the Gymnasium for an hour or two. The inter-crowd games get the College together, at least, and that's worth while.

When you're talking about the interfraternity basketball you can't fail to remember that that interfraternity track meet will be coming off some time after the holidays. And it ought to be good sport. Dan Chase has the right idea when he insists that every man in College is going to get out and jump into the fun. Some of us who haven't done any harder work than to stretch lately, are going to be a little sore in the joints the next morning—but we should worry.

There seems to be some little doubt as to what the sixth event in this meet is going to be. Why not make it a Faculty event? If the members of that august body are out practising, why not give them a chance to exhibit their prowess? That would increase the fraternity representation and add to the general merriment of the nations. "Schnitz" could help the Alpha Delts, while "Prex" and "Stink" would undoubtedly be glad to pull for their Sig brethren; "Little Greek," say the Emersonians, used to high jump, and the Chi Psis are forever telling about "Bib's" prowess in the 220. Just to show that they are in the game for the sport of it the D. U.s could donate either "Bill Shep" or "Bill Squires" to the Theta Delts. "Cal" and either "Woodie" or "Sister" would complete the down-hill representation. There's no use in being piggish about the meet. Give the Faculty a chance.



JAMES K. HACKETT

At the Majestic Theatre Thursday

MEETING POSTPONED

Owing to the fact that only four delegates attended the meeting of the N. Y. S. I. A., in Utica last Saturday, adjournment was taken to December 7. This meeting will be of considerable importance as the new constitution will be voted on, and the baseball and football pennants for the season of 1912 accorded. It will also be decided where and under whose auspices the Intercollegiate Meet will be run this year. There has been some talk of changing the date of Meet, as the big Intercollegiate will probably be held in Syracuse on May 30.

The first snow has been bothering us for about a week, and while there hasn't been anything that looked like coasting it's time to begin warning Freshmen about curves. Just what will happen at the where-the-Psi-U-rail-used-to-be is more or less of a question. An attempt will be made to bank it with snow, and it ought to work. For all that there's plenty of danger at the Arbor. A hospital looks a lot better on the outside than it does within. An enforced vacation isn't much good.

SIGS DEFEAT DEKES

Hard Contest Won by Up-Hill Crowd 13—4

The Sigs trounced the Dekes at basketball in the Gymnasium last night by a score of 13-4. At the end of the first half the down-hill crowd led 4-1, Royce having thrown four fouls. The Sigs, however, came back strong in the second half, Lyon getting two baskets and Kultchar and Pope one apiece. Lyon threw five fouls.

Announcement was made before the game that Theta Delta Chi had withdrawn from the interfraternity league. The game which they were scheduled to play last night was cancelled, and a scrub contest between the D. Us. and a pick up team substituted.

The D. Us. won 17—9.

The line-up for the Sig-Deke contest follows:

SIGS		DEKES
	Right Forward	
Lyon		McLouth
	Left Forward	
Pope		Aldrich
	Centre	
Abernathy		Marsh
	Righ Guard	
Kultchar		Royce
	Left Guard	
Jessup		Wheelock, Gardener

THE SKATING RINK

The prospects for a Skating Rink at the College this winter look somewhat discouraging at present. On the authority of Mr. DeRegt it is stated that the reservoirs are not filling as rapidly as had been expected and economy in the use of the water may be necessary. With the source of supply so low at this time and with the probability that the four down-hill houses will connect with the water system, it is doubtful if the rink can be built. The only hope of a rink for this winter is that there may be heavy rainfall before freezing weather comes.

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That anything highen than mechanical art enters into the production of the films that make these "plays" possible, we little dream.

Despite the cry against motion picture houses, the business of film production is progressing, and the rivalry among the dozen or more concerns in this country engaged in such work is so great that no expense is spared in endeavors to put out superior films. "New ideas! new ideas!" is the constant ry, and, naturally, the manufacturers turn to the literary folk for assistance. At least ten firms are buying ideas to be worked out on the screen, and the dearth of good ideas is such that a few concerns are advertising that they will pay high prices for the kind of suggestions they want. Ideas put into workable form are called "scenarios," and for acceptable "scenarios" the advertising manufacturers agree to pay from ten dollars to one hundred dollars.

As to the writing of "picture plays," one of the large firms has issued a booklet, which contains the following:

"That the motion picture, in recent years, has taken its place in the amusement- world is clearly established. Briefly, it bears to the stage production the same relation the short story bears to the full volume novel.

"The writing of stories or plays for modern picture production is practically a new profession. The field is not crowded with successful authors and many who are able to produce available plays have not yet grasped the first principles of the moving picture drama, nor do they seem to have any inkling of what the manufacturers require.

To show the desire of the manufacturer to get wholesome pictures, the following extract is given:

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AT THE LUMBERG

"The Flirting Widow" Coming The Last of the Week.

For the latter half of this week, the Lumberg announces "The Star and Garter Show" in an uproariously funny musical comedy in two acts entitled, "The Flirting Widow." The book is by Frank Weisberg and the ensembles were staged by Sol Fields and William Rock, two past masters in the art of picturesque stagecraft The play tells a consistent story, but its main object is to create amusement, and this it does every minute of its two and a half hours' duration.

The story of the piece is one of broad satire. It concerns the flirtations of a beautiful widow whose admirers are many, but whose aspirations lean toward a grand opera career rather than matrimony. She finally enters the longed for stage life under the direction of an eccentric German composer (played by Lee Barth). The scenes are many and varied, there being four changes of locale in the first act, the action commencing at the gay Cafe De Martine on New Year's eve and ending on the stage of the Columbia Theatre. One of the interpolated comedy bits in this act is a miniature grand opera in travesty form, written and staged by Frederick Chapin. It takes but ten or twelve minutes to enact this little novelty, but the piece is elaborately mounted and is said to be ludicrously funny. The last act of the "Flirting Widow" takes place on a full rigged ship. In this scene some new and surprising electrical and color effects are produced, and several very beautiful stage pictures are realized. The show carries an unusual amount of stage accessories, and is pronounced a banner attraction in every respect.

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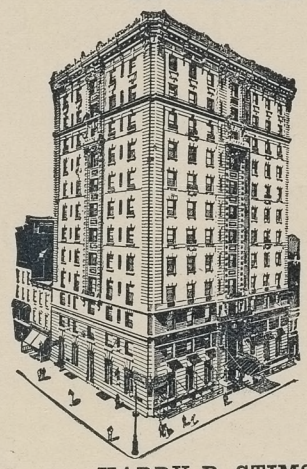

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According to a rumor circulated on the Hill yesterday, there is a probability that a merger of the **Hamiltonian** and the **Hamilton Literary Magazine** may be effected. Statements from the business managers and editors of the two publications confirm the belief that while such a merger is not likely during the present College year, there is a great probability that it will be favorably considered in 1913.

Business Manager North, of **Lit.** declined to discuss the possibility of the change being made at once, but said that he was favorably impressed by the practicability of the change. Similar views were expressed by Simonds, '13, editor of **Lit.** ,and by Gates, '13, manager of the **Hamiltonian.**

The brief outline of the scheme, as far as it has been developed, calls for the merging of the two publications, each issue of **Lit.** to be given over in part to the **Hamiltonian** and to contain a department of the latter publication. Thus the December issue would contain a complete resume of the football season with the photographs and statistics which are usually published in the year book. The **Hamiltonian** portion of the monthly would be given a distinct place, so that the end of the year it could be removed and bound.

—A net, 70 x 23 feet, to be used as a baseball cage in the Gymnasium, is soon to be purchased. It will be fastened to the high beams and lowered to the floor for baseball practices.

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"For instance," he goes on to say in a dispatch to the "Elmira Advertiser," "one day an English paper came blazoning forth in type quite outrageous in a British sheet, this legend, "Hell Let Loose in Constantinople." I took the united memories of the Faculty of Robert College to translate this remarkable statement into truth, which was this: "A small band of street rowdies had broken two windows in the Greek consulate, to the accompaniment of rather vulgar remarks."

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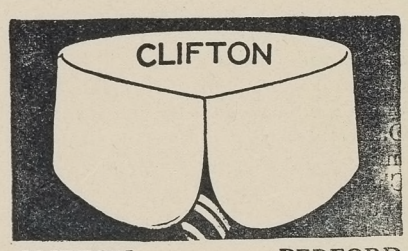

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Meeting the popular demand for a shorter program and a reduced price of admission, the management of the Shubert, Wilmer & Vincent, have announced a change in the policy of that theatre. Instead of seven vaudeville acts, four will be given, an extra performance will be given each day and the prices of admission will be reduced. The vaudeville will be of the best for the popular Keith bookings will be continued, the only difference being in the number of acts at a given performance.

According to the present plans which have just been announced by the Shubert management, performnaces will be given at 2:30, 7:30 and 9 p. m. each day with the exception of Saturday, when four performances will be given, the first beginning at 2:15, the second opening at 3:30 and the evening performances being the same as usual. The four vaudeville acts will be enhanced by 4,000 feet of motion pictures.

It has been determined that afternoon prices will be 5 and 10 cents, and in the evening the prices will be, 5, 10, 15, and 25 cents.

Another feature of the new policy is that where the pictures are changed daily, the entire bill will be changed twice weekly. The new bills will be given each Monday and Tuesday afternoons, and thus will be provided eight acts of Keith vaudeville at the Shubert each week.

A change has been made too, in the leadership of the orchestra. William Casey, Jr., who has played the piano for several years in Utica theaters, will have charge of the Shubert orchestra.

The program for the first half of this week includes Innes and Ryan, polite vaudevillians. Charles Innes and Maude Ryan are considered leaders, and their entertainment will be an important feature of the week. Dan Mason & Company will be seen in a clever comedy sketch, "The New Chauffeur." The Four Melody Chaps and La Petite Onre & Company in a pectacular cucle sensation will complete the first half of the week's program.

Louise Tonge, the little girl with the big contralto voice, will be heard the second half of the week in a splendid number. Billy "Sweded" Hal & Company will present a laughable playlet known as "Made Cood," the Dillen Brothers, quaint and clever comedians and the Kitana Japanese Troupe will complete the bill.

—Among the Alumni on the Hill during the past week were: Colson, '87, Keck, '99, Getman, '07, Gould, and "Stan" Jones, '11.

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For the forthcoming engagement of "The Merry Widow" at the Majestic, Wednesday afternoon and evening, December 4, Henry W. Savage will offer a company recruited from the cream of the several important organizations engaged in the interpretation of this delightful Viennese operetta during the last five years. Mabel Wilber, who has come to be recognized as the ideal Sonia, will be seen in the titular role; Charles Meakins will be the Danilo; Oscar Figman will appear as Baron Popoff; Olga Roller will be the Natalie; while others of note include Arthur Wooley, Vernon Dalhart, F. J. McCarthy and Peggy Thompson. The "Merry Widow" orchestra, under the skillful baton of Alfred Moulton, will interpret Franz Lehar's charming score.

Thousands Know Freckles.

"Freckles," by Gene Stratton-Porter, the most widely read novel of the present decade (a million people have read it) has been dramatized by Neil Twomey, and will be seen in Utica at the Majestic on December 6 and 7 with matinee daily. It is under the personal direction of A. G. Delamater, who is one of the most prominent producing managers of New York. He has given the play a sumptuous setting, and has engaged a company of the best players. In the dramatization of this novel, Mr. Twomey has followed the text faithfully, reproducing every scene contained in the story. Not alone is it interesting, but tensely dramatic.

James K Hackett Coming

"Taking Things Easy," the Hurlbut-Whitehouse comedy farce, which James K. Hackett produced, and in which he takes the leading role, comes to the Majestic Theatre, on Thursday evening, December 5, with the following cast: James K Hackett, Charles Lane, Frank Burbeck, Fraser Coulter, Fred A. Sullivan, Beatrice Bockely, Olive Oliver, Eva Vincent, Mabel Inslee, Willa Mari Moore and Daniel Jarrett, Jr.

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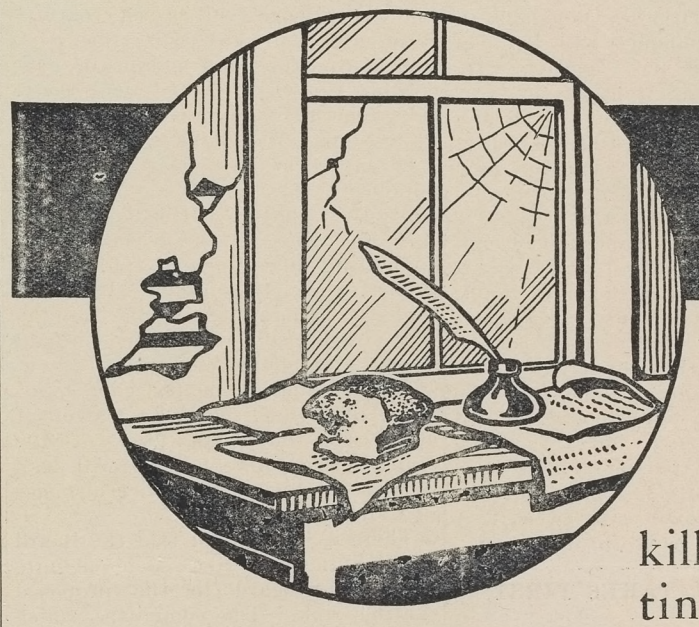

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STUDENT VOLUNTEER CONVENTION ON FRIDAY

Barnes, '14, To Head Delegation Which Represents Hamilton at Ithaca—Many Prominent Speakers.

Barnes, '14, completed his duties as Vice-President of the Student Volunteer Union of Central New York last week, by sending cirulars and bulletins to thirty or more colleges and leading prep. schools in the State. The bulletins give in detail the purpose and program of the Tenth Annual Convention of this Union, which is to be held at Cornell University, Ithaca, December 6-8.

An interesting and instructive program is promised from start to finish. Among the prominent missionaries and others who will address the Convention are: Dr. Robert E. Speer, Dr. Arthur J. Brown, Dr. Edward Hume, M. D,; Mrs Benjamin W. Labaree, formerly a missionary to Persia; Rev. Joseph Taylor, missionary to China; Mr. F. J. Turner, General Secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, with Mr. Wilbur Smith and Miss Anna Brown of the same movement.

The Cornell University Christian Association will arrange for entertainment of all the delegates either in Ithaca homes or in the Cornell fraternity houses. The only necessary expense, besides carfare, will be a registration fee of $1.00 paid on arrival at the Convention. Carfare from the Hill will cost approximately $5.00. The train that the Hamilton delegation will take will probably be the 2:19 from the New York Central depot in Utica, arriving in Ithaca 8:05. The return train will be caught at Auburn by leaving Ithaca 7:20 on Monday morning. This will enable the delegates to get back on the Hill Monday noon.

.. PRESS CLUB CALENDAR

Will Be Ready For Delivery Dec. 14

The 1913 Press Club Calendar will be ready for delivery on the 14th of December. The edition this year will include a large full page cut of the Musical Clubs and a picture of this year's football squad. In addition to these, eight Campus views will be shown. The cover design, a large view of South in color-tone is a decided improvement over that of last year, while the idea of using a full pannel view of the Campus at the top of the insert leaves and a marginal border will improve the appearance of the interior of the Calendar. Special care is being taken with the cuts so that they will finish with a darker effect than those of the 1912 Calendar. The candidates in the competition are to have the selling of the books in charge and orders may be placed for them at any time.

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FRESHMAN BANQUET IN SYRACUSE, SAY SOPHS

Wily Sophomore Reporter Hits the News Trail and Says There Will Be $4.50 Feed Soon

Just for general information and to have something exclusive to talk about the editors of **Life** sent out a Sophomore reporter to gather a few interesting details about the Freshman banquet. The Sophomore was told to do his sleuthing according to his own best judgement. Here's the net result of his investigation.

Woodruff '16, chairman of the Freshman Banquet Committee, told a **Life** reporter during a private interview Saturday that the Freshman class, following the worthy example of 1915, had already made arrangements to dine at the Onondaga in Syracuse. The banquet will be held before the Christmas vacation. He said further that the banquet was going to be the best in years and judging from the price, $4.50 per plate, it ought to be a pretty good one. To make sure that every good Fresh ''comes up'' this $4.50 is being collected in advance. The banquet has been planned with great cunning. Just to fool the rusty Sophs President Baldwin himself is collecting this money and he, of course, is not even on the committee. McLean and Getman, members of the committee when interviewed, smiled and looked ''wise'', but refused to disclose further particulars.

Watch for **Life's** expose of the Sophomore banquet next week. A Freshman is already on the trail!

LEWIS, '17, TAKES FIRST

M. L. Lewis, '17, son of Prof. C. L. Lewis of the Faculty, won first prize at Buffalo last week for the composition and delivery of an history essay, the prize being offered by the State History Teachers' Association. The Clinton man won from a large field of competitors, including men from Rochester and Buffalo.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

Tuesday: Postponed Saturday Chapel, 5 p. m.; Instrumental Clubs Practice, Commons, 5 p. m.; Basketball, Gymnasium, 8:30 p. m., Chi Psi vs. Alpha Delta Phi, E. L. S. vs. Psi U.

Wednesday: Glee Club Practice, Commons, Tenors at 5 p. m., Basses at 5:30 p. m.; Y. M. C. A. Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m.; Political Science Seminar, Prof. Davenport's, 8 p. m.

Thursday: Instrumental Club Practice, Commons 5 p. m.; Roswell Bates, '95, at Silliman Hall, 7:30 p. m.; Basketball, Gymnasium 8:30 p. m., D. K. E. vs. D. U., Theta Delta Chi, vs. Sigma Phi.

Friday: Glee Club Practice, Commons 5 p. m.; College Church, Chapel 7:30 p. m.; Sophomore Debate Club, Y. M. C. A. 8 p. m.

Saturday: Charlatans Try-outs, Commons 4 p. m.

Sunday: College Church Communion 4 p. m.; Bible Classes, Y. M. C. A. 5 p. m.

Monday: Glee Club Practice, Commons, Basses at 5 p. m., Tenors at 5:30 p. m.; Interfraternity Basketball, Gymnasium 8:30 p. m.

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IMPORTANT MEETING OF ADVISORY BOARD

Football Report To Be Received—Matter of Change in Coaching System To Be Discussed.

The Advisory Board will hold a meeting on Friday evening of this week. There are several matters of importance that will come before the Board at that time. Probably the first item of business will be to hear and discuss the report on the football season. It is not at all unlikely that a discussion will arise, in this connection, on the coaching system. While it is not expected that the present Advisory Board will attempt anything definite either as to the continuance or rejection of the Alumni Coaching System, yet it is thought that the Board will assist matters considerably by discussing the question at this time and making its conclusions known to the Student Body. It is generally understood that no definite steps will be taken in this regard until the new board has been appointed.

Another matter that will come before the Board is the feasability of appointing a permanent purchasing agent for athletic supplies. It is said that the elimination of the middleman's profit on these goods would save the Athletic Association a considerable sum of money each year. It is, of course, merely a matter of conjecture, but many are of the opinion that this question will lead to a discussion of the other agencies in College.

There is little doubt that the Board is planning to take some definite action in regard to the proposed skating rink. The committee which was appointed to investigate the matter is prepared to submit its report and the Council will, in all probability, decide either to reject the proposition or to ask the College Executive Committee for permission to carry it out.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Will Hold Meeting During Latter Part of the Week.

With a meeting scheduled for the latter part of this week the College Publicity Committee, the personnel of which was made public last week, is still maintaining a discreet silence and refusing to talk for publication. The rumor will not down that the Committee will direct its first efforts toward the establishing of a number of competitive scholarships.

Despite a denial already published **Life** is in position to state that Sidney A. Sherwin, Jr., '10 has been engaged as traveling secretary for Pres. Stryker and that he is at present addressing high school audiences in western New York. His appointment was confirmed Sunday, Nov. 24 by a member of the Publicity Committee who requested that publication of the matter be deferred one week.

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DEPUTATION TEAM AT ORISKANY ON SUNDAY

Groves, Ingersoll, Booth and Royce Doing Excellent Work In Spreading The Name of Hamilton.—

— The second deputation team to be sent out by the College Y. M. C. A, visited Oriskany on Saturday and Sunday. The first meeting was held on Saturday evening, and was followed by games, boxing, and wrestling, enabling the members of the team to get in touch with the boys of the town. On Sunday the regular morning and evening services were conducted by the Hamilton men, and in addition, a special meeting for men held in the Town Fire-House. All the meetings were well attended and the team, some of whose members had taken part in the Oriskany trip last year, were cordially welcomed. The members of the team were: Groves, Ingersoll, Booth, and Royce.

As a result of the trip last year, two flourishing organizations, one for the boys of the town, and the other for the girls, have been trying to keep up the work done by the team. Both organizations assisted the men from the Hill very materially by ''working up'' meetings among the town people, and so were responsible to a great extent for the large attendance at the meetings.

BATES, '95, HERE ON THURSDAY

Will Speak on Slum Work In New York City.

In an interview, the President of the Y. M. C. A .told a **Life** reporter yesterday, that an earnest effort would be made to have a record meeting on Thursday evening when Roswell Bates is to speak. When asked what the nature of the meeting would be, he said:

''It will be just like the regular Y. M. C. A. meetings, with the one exception that we will have the privilege of listening to an exceptionally fine man. Mr. Bates will interest every man in College, no matter what his views or beliefs are. He won the hearts of five hundred men at Northfield this summer, when he described to them a ''Typical Day'' in his work in the slums of New York City. The meeting will be held in Silliman Hall at 7:30. All three rooms will be thrown open and special arrangements will be made to seat every man in College.

DEBATE MEDALS SOON

Wenigmann, '13, who is a member of the committee appointed under last year's resolution of the College regarding medals for the debaters, has the prints of a number of dies under consideration. The decision as to which design will be chosen has not as yet been definitely made, but probably will be in the near future. Through last year's resolution it was decided to give medals to the members of last year's teams, and if possible this will be done. The design for the metals and other details concerning them will be arranged at a meeting of the Executive Council which will be held next Friday evening.

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